

M E M O R A N D U M

September 9, 1992

TO: SENATOR DOLE
FROM: JIM MCMILLAN
RE: REMARKS TO SEN. PRESSLER'S HARVARD LAW SEMINAR

You are scheduled to speak to Sen. Pressler's one day seminar for about 300 Harvard Law School graduates (classes of 1970, 1971, and 1972) and Rhodes Scholars (from 1963, 1964, and 1965) on Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in Russell 325. C-Span is expected to cover the event. I have attached a copy of the seminar schedule.

You are to speak for up to 15 minutes and to take questions for about 5 minutes. The subject matter of your remarks is listed on the program as "The Role of a Republican Leader." This is dealt with in your prepared remarks. Needless to say, you are also free to speak on any other matters that you might want to share with the group.

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL RHODES SCHOLARS

"WASHINGTON SEMINAR II"

SEPTEMBER 10, 1992

Sponsored by
U.S. Senator Larry Pressler

MORNING SESSION
325 RUSSELL SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
9:00 - 11:45

REGISTRATION
9:00 - 9:30

WELCOME BY SENATOR LARRY PRESSLER
9:30 - 9:40

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES AND ANALYSIS OF THE 1992 PRESIDENTIAL RACE
Ken Bode - Correspondent, CNN
9:45 - 10:15

WHY ARE SO MANY MEMBERS LEAVING CONGRESS?
Senator Kent Conrad, North Dakota
Senator Tim Wirth, Colorado
10:15 - 10:45

FIGHTING CRIME IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL: CAN THE WAR BE WON?
Jay Stephens, U.S. Attorney for District of Columbia
10:45 - 11:10

JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE CLARENCE THOMAS NOMINATION BATTLE
Senator Alan Simpson, Wyoming
11:10 - 11:30

WEAPON SYSTEMS: PLANNING FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS
Senator John Warner, Virginia
11:30 - 11:45

LUNCHEON
902 HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
NOON - 1:30 p.m.
FOREIGN POLICY FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS
Senator Richard Lugar, Indiana

AFTERNOON SESSION
325 RUSSELL SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
2:00 - 4:15 p.m.

THE ROLE OF A LAWYER/LOBBYIST AND CONGRESS
Dick Wiley, Former FCC Chairman
2:00 - 2:20

HIGHLIGHTS OF S & L CLEANUP
Peter Monroe, President, Resolution Trust Corporation
2:20 - 2:40

HOW DO WE GET GOOD PEOPLE TO RUN FOR CONGRESS?
Senator Trent Lott, Mississippi
2:40 - 3:00

OVERVIEW OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY
Senator Claiborne Pell, Rhode Island
Senator Nancy Kassebaum, Kansas
3:00 - 3:30

THE ROLE OF A REPUBLICAN LEADER
Senator Robert Dole, Kansas
3:30 - 3:50

RUNNING A GREAT UNIVERSITY IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL
Stephen Trachtenberg, President, George Washington University
3:50 - 4:10

RECEPTION
MIKE MANSFIELD ROOM
U.S. CAPITOL ROOM 207
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Thurs, Sept 10

DRAFT - PRESSLER

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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE,
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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6125

August 6, 1992

_____ will speak

_____ regret

The Hon. Robert Dole
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

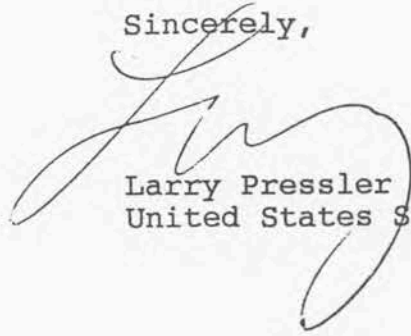
Dear Bob:

On Thursday, September 10, 1992, I am sponsoring a one-day Washington seminar for approximately 300 of my Harvard Law School classmates from the classes of 1970, 1971 and 1972 and my fellow Rhodes Scholars from 1963, 1964 and 1965. The enclosed invitation letter describes the activities planned for the seminar. At our last seminar, C-Span ran the proceedings nationally twice. We have invited C-Span to cover our speakers this year. I expect they will.

The purpose of this letter is to ask whether you might be willing to participate in the program. The seminar will be held in the Senate Caucus Room and will begin at 9:30 and continue throughout the day. I would be most appreciative if you would be willing to address this distinguished group for 10 to 15 minutes. At this point, the agenda is still somewhat flexible, and can be adjusted to your schedule that day. In addition, we are very flexible regarding topics.

I hope you will be able to join us. I know how busy your schedule is. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions, or have your staff contact Beckie Erickson of my office at 224-5842. Because we are trying to prepare an agenda for the participants, an early response would be most helpful. Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Larry Pressler
United States Senator

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July 16, 1992

Dear Friend:

I am pleased to invite you to attend a Washington, DC Seminar on public policy issues on Thursday, **September 10, 1992**, for my 1971 Harvard Law School classmates and those who graduated the year before and after. I am also inviting my fellow Rhodes Scholars from around the 1964 period. The first seminar of this type was held in October, 1987. We received so many favorable comments after the first seminar, I have decided to hold another one. In fact, the 1987 seminar was televised nationally by C-SPAN. One of the advantages of being a U.S. Senator is being able to invite some friends down for a day to see our government in action. This will not be an official Harvard Law School reunion, nor is it a fundraiser!

The day will be patterned on the 1987 seminar, which included discussions with a Supreme Court Justice, White House staff, national journalists and several of my Senate colleagues. The lineup of speakers and panelists this year should be similar, although the specific personalities may change. I will talk about issues before the Foreign Relations Committee, on which I serve. The meetings will take place in the historic Senate Caucus Room in the Russell Senate Office Building from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. A luncheon in the Hart Senate Office Building and a closing evening reception from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the U.S. Capitol are scheduled.

I am writing now in case you and your family would like to plan an extra day or to see the sites in our nation's capital and visit with other Members of Congress. The only cost for the seminar other than your hotel and airline expenses would be a nominal fee of \$60.00 per person to cover the luncheon and evening reception. Spouses or guests are welcome to join us for the day; however, you will need to include \$60.00 for each person attending.

By August 8th, I would like to determine a count of those planning to attend. Please fill out the enclosed RSVP form and return it to me. If you have any questions, please contact Beckie Erickson in my office at 202/224-5842. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Larry Pressler
United States Senator

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REMARKS FOR PRESSLER

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SENATOR BOB DOLE

SEPTEMBER 10, 1992

- **IT'S AN HONOR TO BE ADDRESSING SUCH A DISTINGUISHED GROUP. WITH ALL OF THE BRAIN POWER IN THIS ROOM, WE**

**SHOULD PUT YOU TO WORK
ON SOLVING THE DEFICIT
OR THE HEALTH CARE
CRISIS.**

- **MY GOOD FRIEND --
SENATOR PRESSLER -- HAS
ASKED ME TO SPEAK
BRIEFLY REGARDING MY
RESPONSIBILITIES AS
REPUBLICAN LEADER. LET**

**ME JUST SAY FROM THE
BEGINNING THAT WHILE I
THINK I AM A GREAT
REPUBLICAN LEADER, I
WOULD BE AN EVEN
BETTER MAJORITY LEADER.
CERTAINLY, ANYTHING YOU
CAN DO IN THAT
DEPARTMENT WOULD BE
MUCH APPRECIATED.**

- **SERIOUSLY FOLKS, LET ME
JUST STATE THE OBVIOUS --
THAT THE JOB OF
REPUBLICAN LEADER IS
DIFFERENT EVERY MINUTE
OF EVERY DAY. INDEED,
THE ONLY THING THAT
REMAINS THE SAME
AROUND THIS PLACE ARE
LATE NIGHTS, ROLL CALL**

**VOTES, PARTISAN
BICKERING, AND
FUNDRAISERS.**

- **AS REPUBLICAN LEADER, I
AM ALWAYS WEARING
THREE HATS.**
- **AS THE SENIOR SENATOR
FROM KANSAS, I AM
CHARGED WITH
REPRESENTING THE**

**INTERESTS OF MY STATE --
THE INTERESTS OF
FARMERS, OF SMALL
BUSINESSES AND SMALL
BANKS AND OF RURAL
COMMUNITIES ENTITLED TO
THE SAME SERVICES AND
BENEFITS AS LARGE URBAN
AREAS -- TO NAME BUT A
FEW OF MY CONSTITUENT**

INTERESTS.

- **IN ADDITION, I ALSO WEAR THE HAT OF THE LEADER OF MY REPUBLICAN COLLEAGUES IN THE SENATE. IN THIS CONNECTION, I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING THEIR INTERESTS AND IN HELPING**

**TO FACILITATE THE
BUSINESS OF THE SENATE.**

- **THE LAST HAT I WEAR IS AS
AN ENVOY OF THE
ADMINISTRATION --
REPRESENTING ITS
LEGISLATIVE AGENDA AND
INTERESTS IN THE SENATE.
IN THIS CONNECTION, I AM
OFTEN INVOLVED IN**

**WORKING OUT
COMPROMISES BETWEEN
THE DEMOCRAT-
CONTROLLED CONGRESS
AND THE WHITE HOUSE.**

- **THIS IS PROBABLY ONE OF
THE MOST CHALLENGING
ASPECTS OF THE JOB. IF
THERE'S NO COMPROMISE,
YOU END UP WITH**

**GRIDLOCK, VETO, AND A
LOT OF PARTISAN
BICKERING. INDEED, WITH
THE ELECTION ONLY 54
DAYS AWAY, WE ARE
SEEING A LOT LESS ACTION
AND A LOT MORE OF THAT
BICKERING.**

- **CONTRARY TO WHAT SOME
SAY, CONGRESS AS AN**

**INSTITUTION IS NOT
BROKEN. BY DEFINITION,
THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS
IS -- AND SHOULD BE --
CAUTIOUS AND
DELIBERATIVE. THIS GREAT
NATION'S NEEDS AND
PROBLEMS ARE
CHALLENGING AND
COMPLICATED.**

- **IT TAKES TIME TO CRAFT
THE APPROPRIATE
RESPONSE, AND I AM OF
THE SCHOOL THAT NO
RESPONSE IS BETTER THAN
A BAD RESPONSE.**
- **THIS IS NOT TO SAY,
HOWEVER, THAT WE CAN'T
DO A BETTER JOB OR THAT
REFORMS ARE NOT**

**NEEDED. INDEED, WITH A
PUBLIC APPROVAL RATING
OF AROUND 20 PERCENT,
IT'S QUITE CLEAR THAT THE
CONGRESS IS NOT DOING
ITS JOB AS WELL AS IT
SHOULD BE.**

- **IN THIS SENATOR'S HUMBLE
OPINION, WHAT THE
SYSTEM NEEDS MOST IS**

**NOT TERM LIMITS OR
OTHER SUCH DRASTIC
CHANGES. THE VOTER
ALREADY HAS THE POWER
TO LIMIT HIS OR HER
REPRESENTATIVES' TERMS
AT THE VOTING BOOTH.**

- **RATHER, WHAT THE
INSTITUTION NEEDS MOST
IS COMPREHENSIVE**

REFORM OF OUR CAMPAIGN FINANCE SYSTEM.

- **ANY EFFORT WORTHY OF
THE NAME "REFORM" MUST
LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD
TO GIVE CHALLENGERS A
FIGHTING CHANCE AND TO
MAKE ELECTIONS MORE
COMPETITIVE.**
- **THAT'S WHY CAMPAIGN**

**FINANCE REFORM
PROPOSALS I HAVE MADE
IN THE PAST INCLUDE
CREATING A "SEED MONEY"
FUND THROUGH THE
POLITICAL PARTIES,
LIMITATIONS ON PACS, AND
REQUIRING BROADCASTERS
TO PROVIDE TV AND RADIO
TIME TO THE CANDIDATES.**

- **BY MAKING THE SYSTEM MORE FAIR, YOU MAKE IT MORE ACCOUNTABLE AND OPEN. THIS WAY THE INSTITUTION BECOMES MORE AN ARM OF THE PEOPLE AND LESS AN ARM OF ITSELF.**
- **HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.**